



eRHIC Detector Design Studies - Implications and Constrains on the Accelerator/Detector interface

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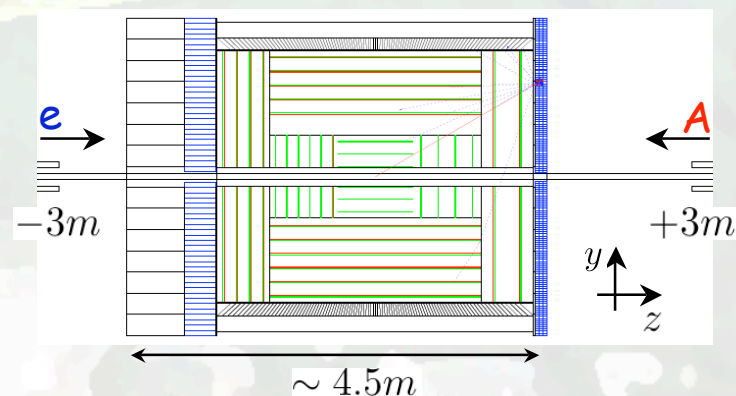
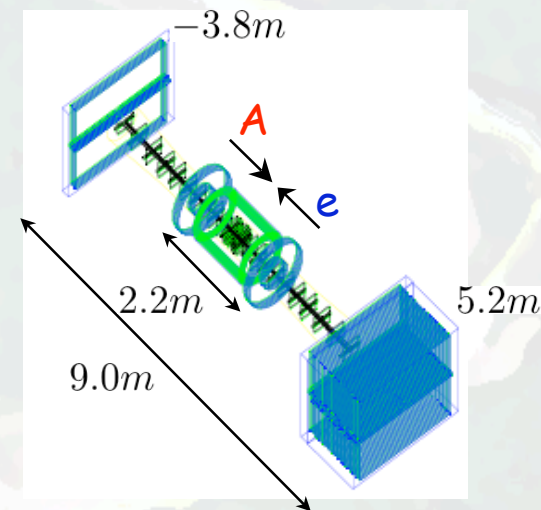
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■ Physics program driven requirements

■ Constraints imposed by collider kinematics

■ eRHIC - Detector design aspects

- General considerations
- Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA **MPI-Munich group**)
- Design 2: General purpose (unpolarized/polarized **ELECTRON-A**)



■ Constraints on accelerator/detector interface and background issues

■ Summary and Outlook



■ General considerations: Machine aspects

□ Beam species and energy

- Polarized (transverse/longitudinal up to 70%) electron (5-10GeV)/positron (10GeV)
- Polarized (transverse/longitudinal up to 70%) protons (50-250GeV) and potentially polarized ^3He
- Light and heavy nuclei (e.g. Au) 100GeV/u

Variable
centre-of-
mass energy:
30-100GeV

□ Luminosity

- 10GeV electron/positron storage ring: ep ($\sim 10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) (10GeV on 250GeV) and eA ($\sim 10^{31}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) 10GeV on 100 GeV/u): Bunch crossing frequency: 28MHz Constrain on choice of detector/trigger system!
- Energy recovery superconducting linac (ERL): ep ($\sim 10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) and eA ($\sim 10^{32}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)

□ Polarization: Transverse/longitudinal up to 70% for e/p

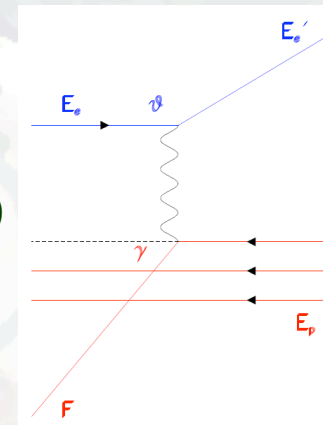
- Spin rotator system
- Polarization measurement (e/p)
- Local polarimetry (Track trans./long. spin manipulation around IR)
- Relative luminosity measurement

□ Machine background

- Synchrotron radiation (System of absorbers and collimators - Constrain on beam pipe design)
- Beam-gas background (Electron/positron and proton beam - Detector shielding arrangement)

■ General considerations: Detector aspects

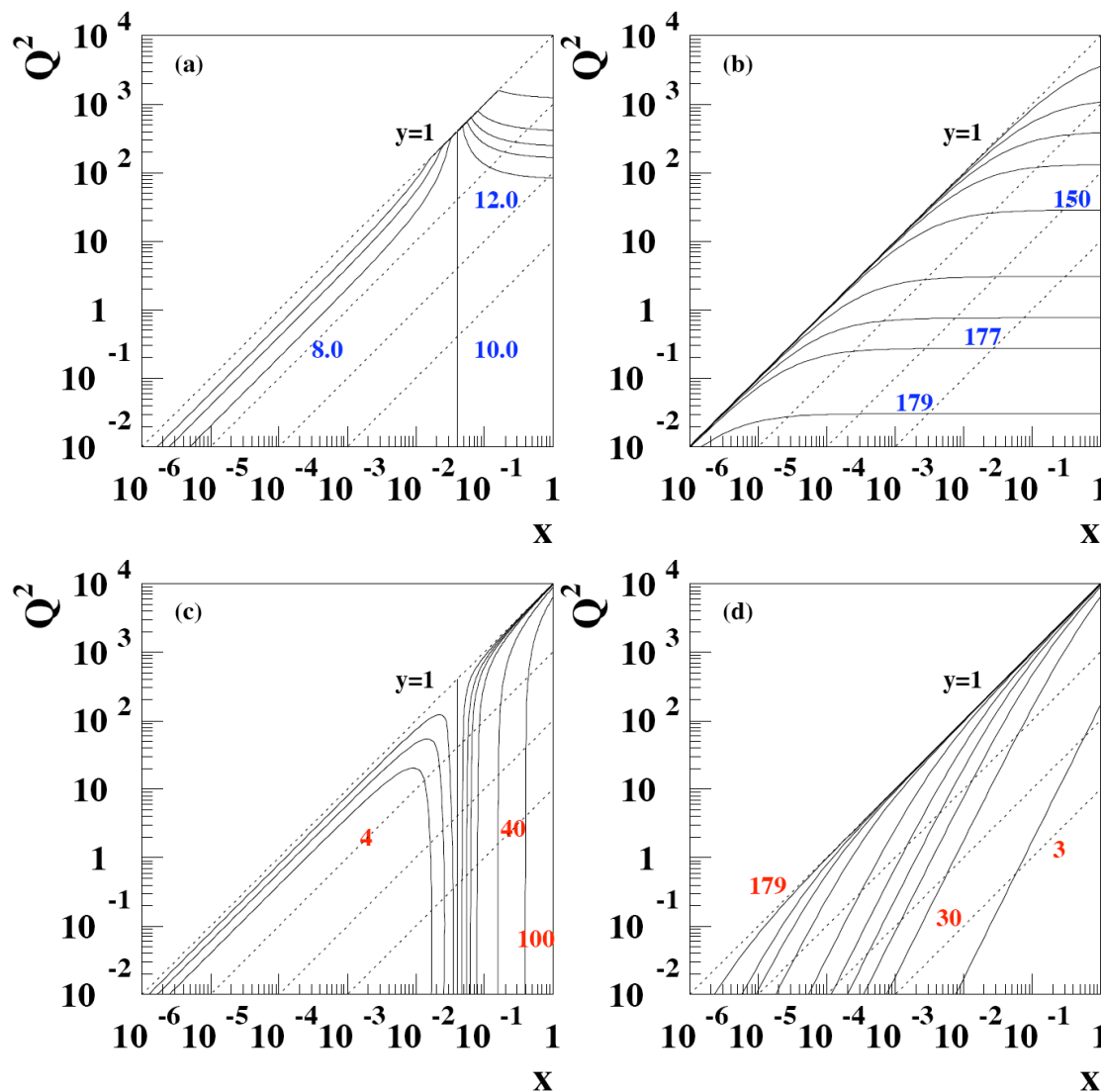
- ❑ Measure precisely **scattered electron** over large polar angle region (Kinematics of DIS reaction)
- ❑ **Tag electrons under small angles** (Study of transition region: DIS and photoproduction)
- ❑ Measure **hadronic final state** (Kinematics, jet studies, flavor tagging, fragmentation studies, particle ID)
- ❑ Missing E_T for events with neutrinos in the final state (W decays) and Physics beyond the SM (**Hermetic detector**)
- ❑ Zero-degree **photon detector**: Control radiative corrections and luminosity measurement (ep Bremsstrahlung)
- ❑ **Tagging of forward particles** (Diffraction and nuclear fragments) such as...:
 - Proton remnant tagger
 - Zero degree neutron detector
- ❑ Challenge to incorporate above in one detector: **Focus on two specific detector concepts!**



Constrain on
machine
layout!

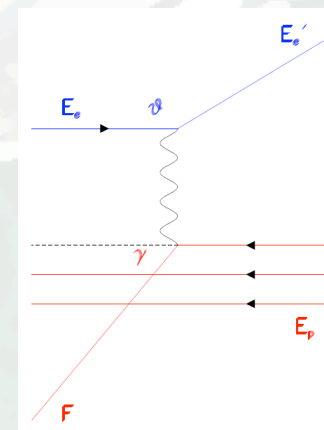
General considerations

eRHIC kinematics ($E_e=10$ GeV, $E_p=250$ GeV)



Lines of constant
electron energy
(E'_e)

Lines of constant
electron angle (ϑ'_e)

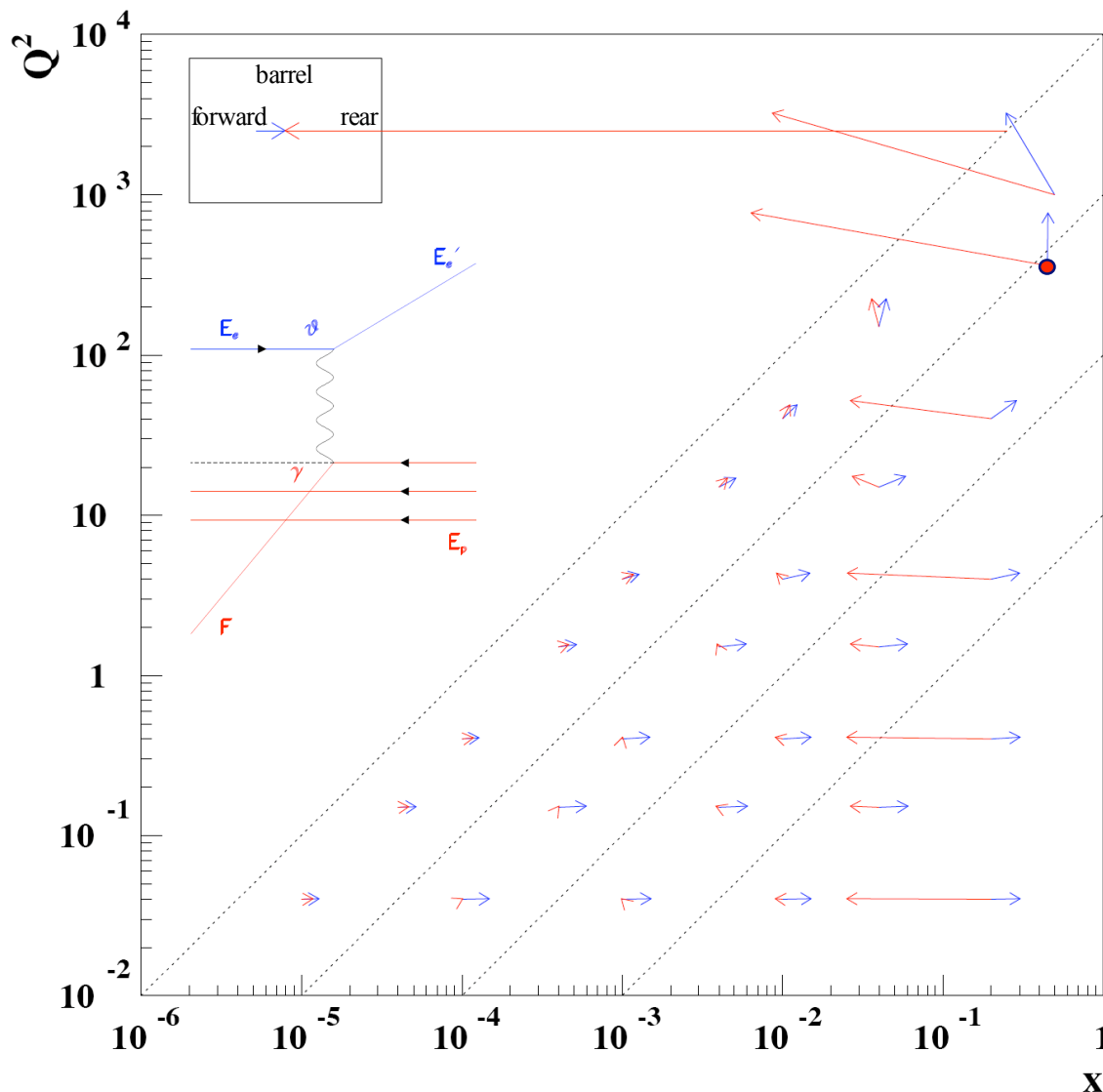


Lines of constant
hadron energy (F)

Lines of constant
hadron angle (γ)

■ Event topology

eRHIC event topology ($E_e=10$ GeV, $E_p=250$ GeV)



• Low- x -low Q^2 :
Electron and current
jet (low energy)
predominantly in rear
direction

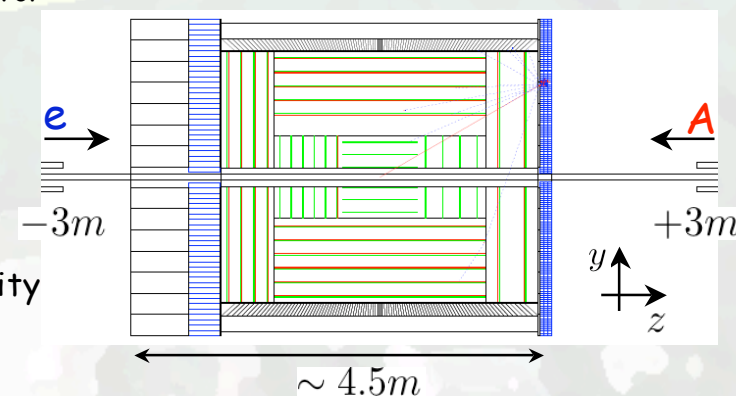
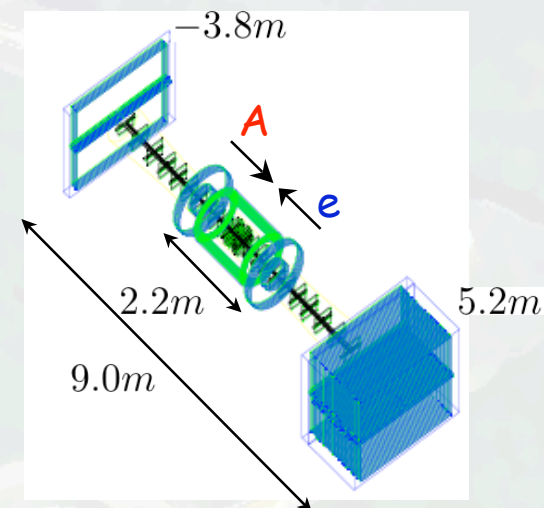
• High- x -low Q^2 :
Electron in rear and
current jet (High
energy) in forward
direction

• High- x -high Q^2 :
Electron
predominantly in
barrel/forward
direction (High
energy) and current
jet in forward
direction (High
energy)

• $Q^2 = 361 \text{ GeV}^2$ $x = 0.45$
 $E_e' = 18 \text{ GeV}$ $F = 104 \text{ GeV}$
 $\vartheta_e' = 90^\circ$ $\vartheta_h = 10^\circ$

General considerations

- Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA **MPI Munich group**):
 - Specialized detector system to **enhance forward acceptance** of scattered **electrons** and **hadronic final state**
 - Main concept: **Long inner dipole field (7m)**
 - Required machine element-free region: approx. $\pm 5\text{m}$
- Design 2: General purpose (unpolarized/polarized **ELECTRON-A**):
 - Compact central detector (Solenoidal magnetic field) with specialized forward/rear tagging detectors/spectrometers to extend central detector acceptance
 - Required machine element-free region: approx. $\pm 3\text{m}$
- Detector sub-systems in both design concepts:
 - Zero-degree photon detector (Control radiative corrections and luminosity measurement)
 - Tagging of forward particles (Diffraction and nuclear fragments) such as...:
 - Proton remnant tagger
 - ZerO-degree neutron detector



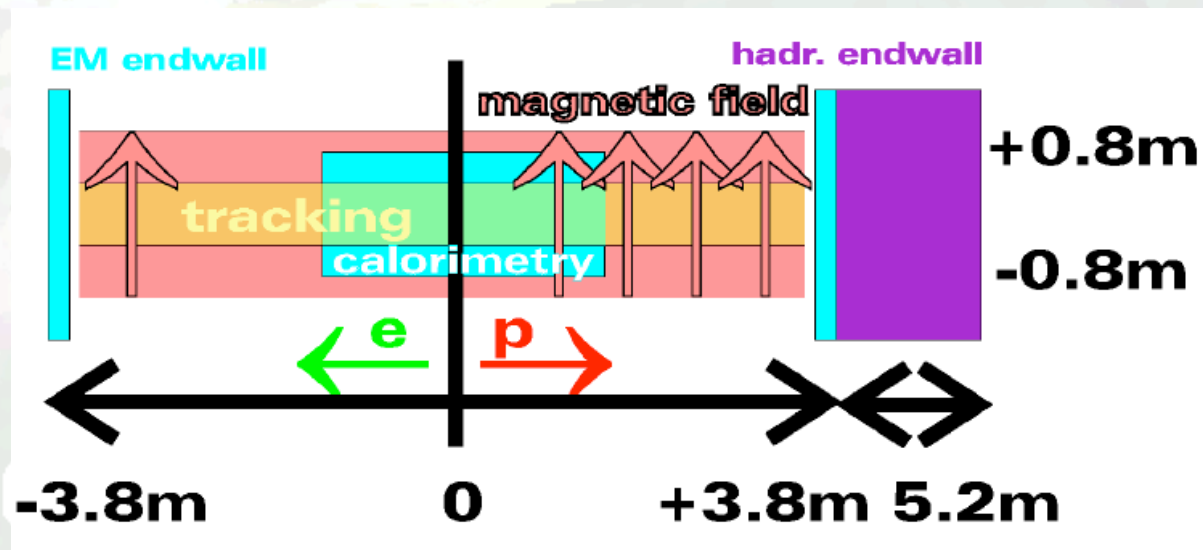


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■ Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA MPI-Munich group) (1)

□ Detector concept

- Compact detector with **tracking** and **central EM calorimetry** inside a **magnetic dipole field** and calorimetric end-walls outside:
 - Bend forward charged particles into detector volume
 - Extend rapidity compared to existing detectors
- Tracking focuses on forward and backward tracks
- No tracking in central region

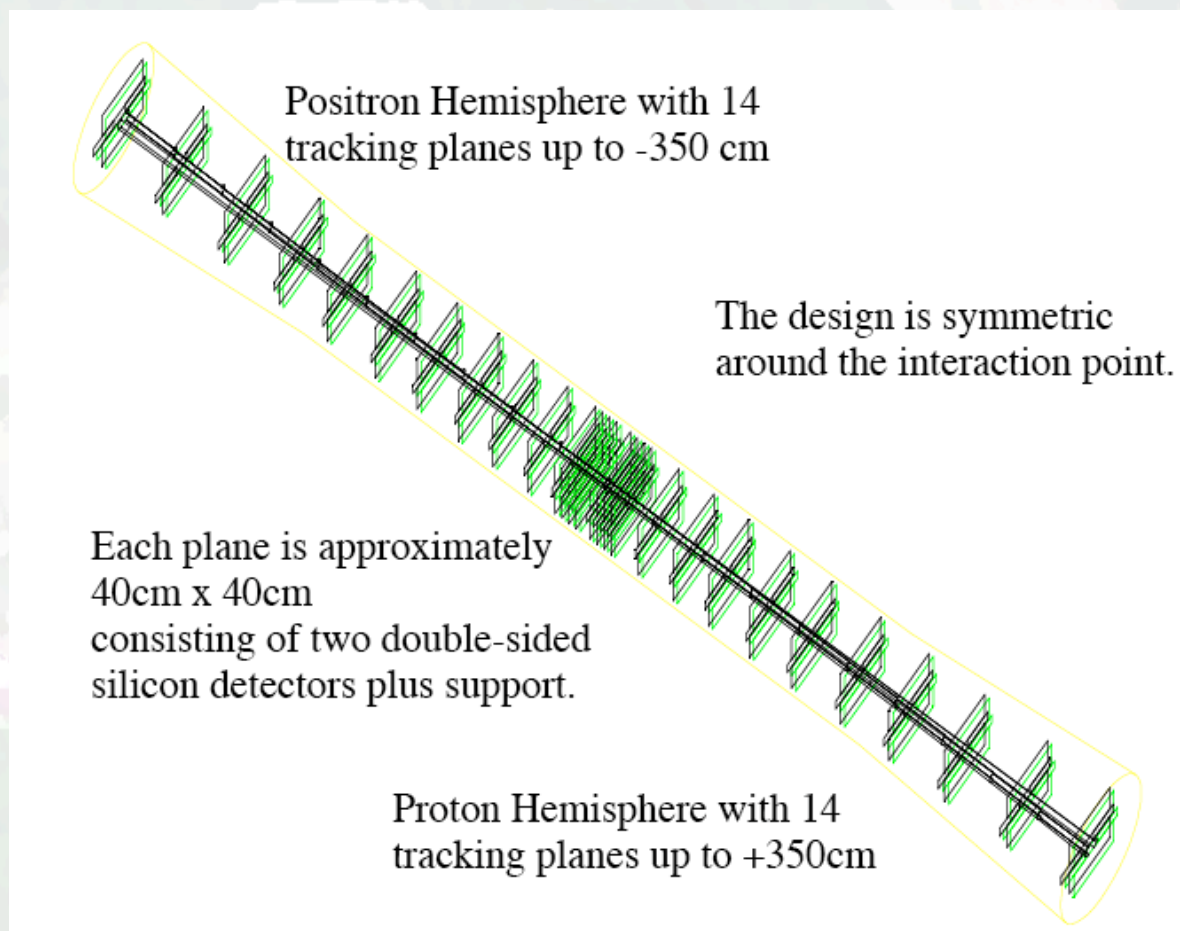


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■ Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA MPI-Munich group) (2)

□ Tracking system:

- High-precision tracking with $\Delta p_T/p_T \sim 2\%$
- Angular coverage down to $\eta \approx 6$ over the full energy range
- Concept: 14 Si-strip tracking stations (40 X 40 cm)
- Assumed hit resolution: 20 μ m
- Momentum resolution from simulations: Few percent!

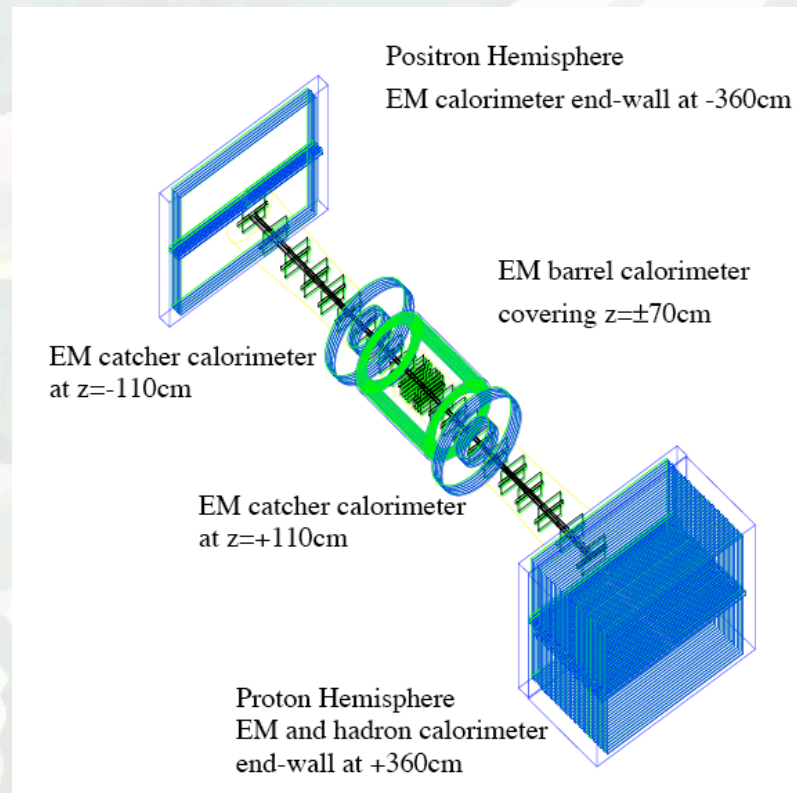
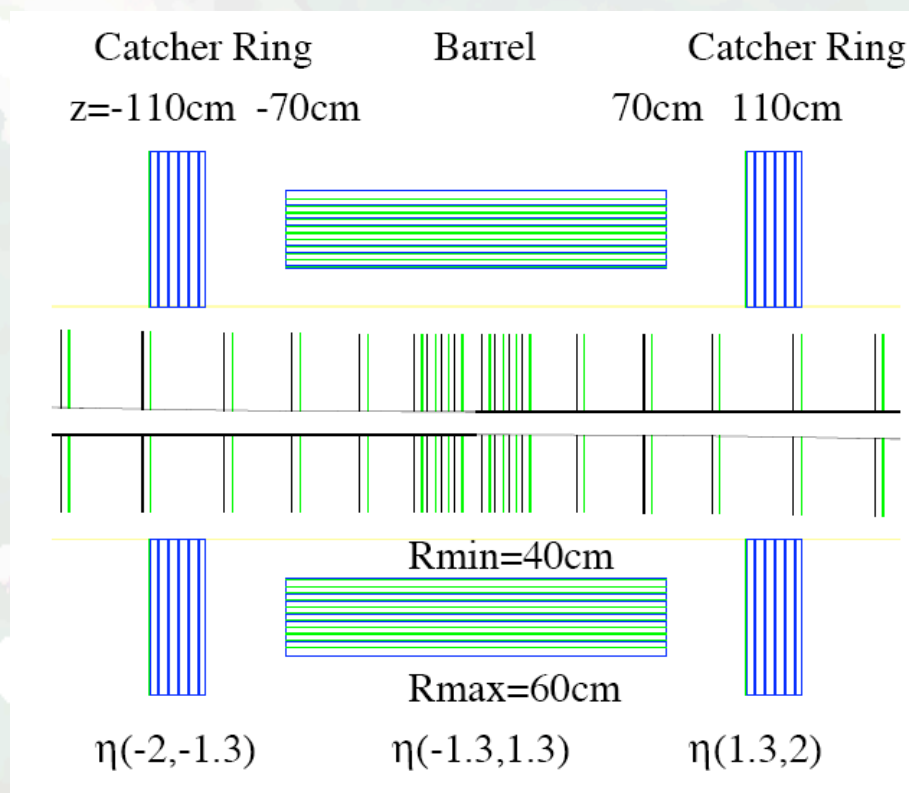


- Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA MPI-Munich group) (3)

- Calorimeter system:

- Compact EM calorimeter systems: Si-Tungsten
- Forward hadron calorimeter: Design follows existing ZEUS calorimeter

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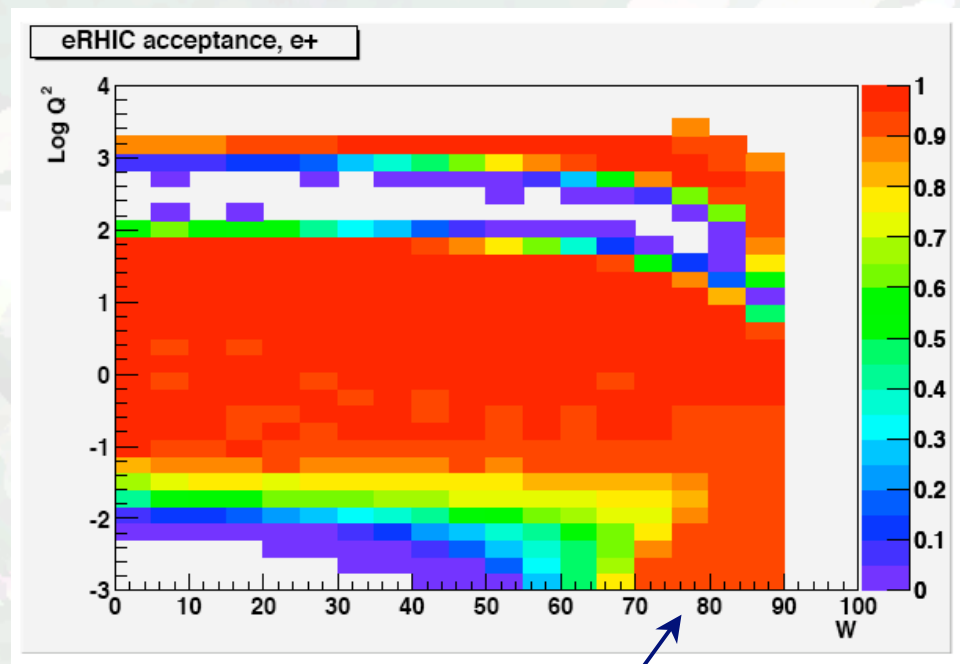
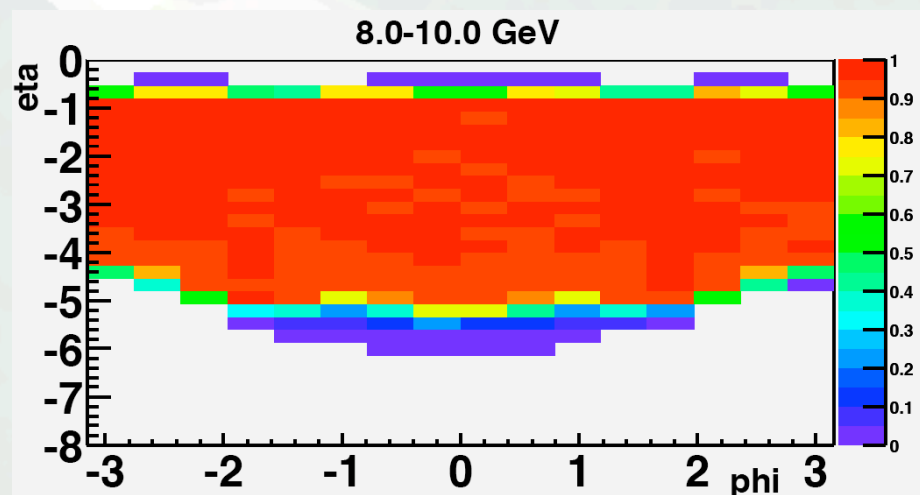


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■ Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA MPI-Munich group) (4)

□ Acceptance:

- Full tracking acceptance for $|\eta| > 0.75$ - No acceptance in central region $|\eta| < 0.5$
- Q^2 acceptance down to 0.05GeV^2 (Full W range) - Full acceptance down $Q^2=0\text{GeV}^2$ for $W>80\text{GeV}$
- High x: Electron (Q^2) and Jet (x) to determine event kinematics



Track efficiency:

- Full efficiency below 6GeV for $\eta < -8$
- For larger energies, full efficiency for $\eta < -5$

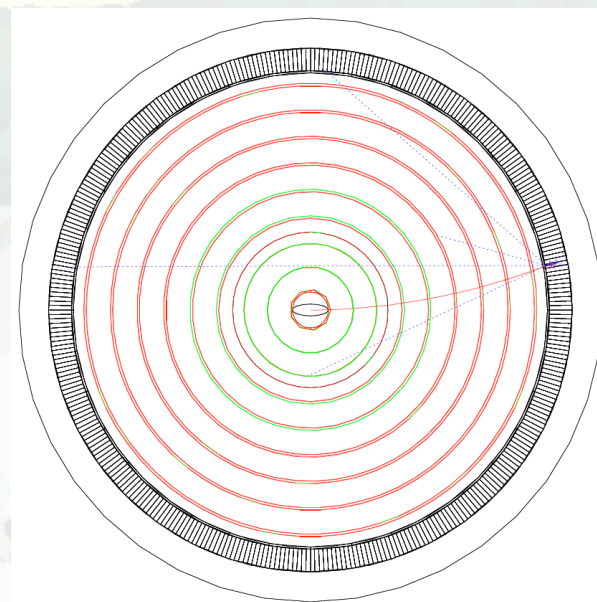
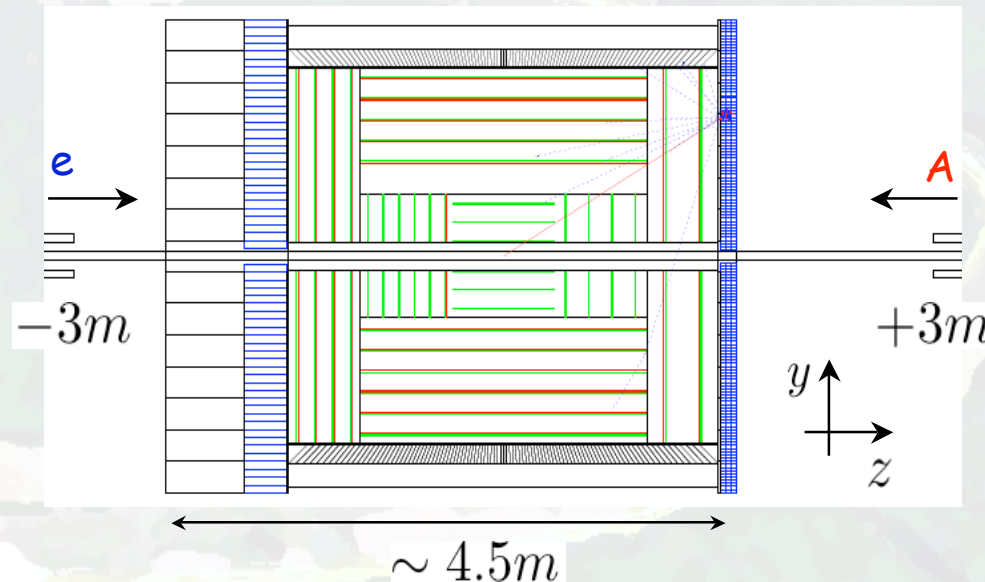
$$\eta = -\ln\left(\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$W^2 \approx \frac{Q^2}{x}$$

■ Design 2: General purpose (unpolarized/polarized **ELECTR**on-**A**) (1)

□ Detector concept:

- Hermetic detector system inside $\pm 3m$ machine element free region
- Starting point:
 - Barrel and rear EM system: e.g. Si-Tungsten (Similar to Design 1)
 - Forward EM/hadron calorimeter: e.g. Pb-scintillator
 - Tracking system and barrel EM inside solenoidal magnetic field
 - Tracking system based on high-precision Si (inner) and micro-pattern technology (Triple-GEM) (outer)

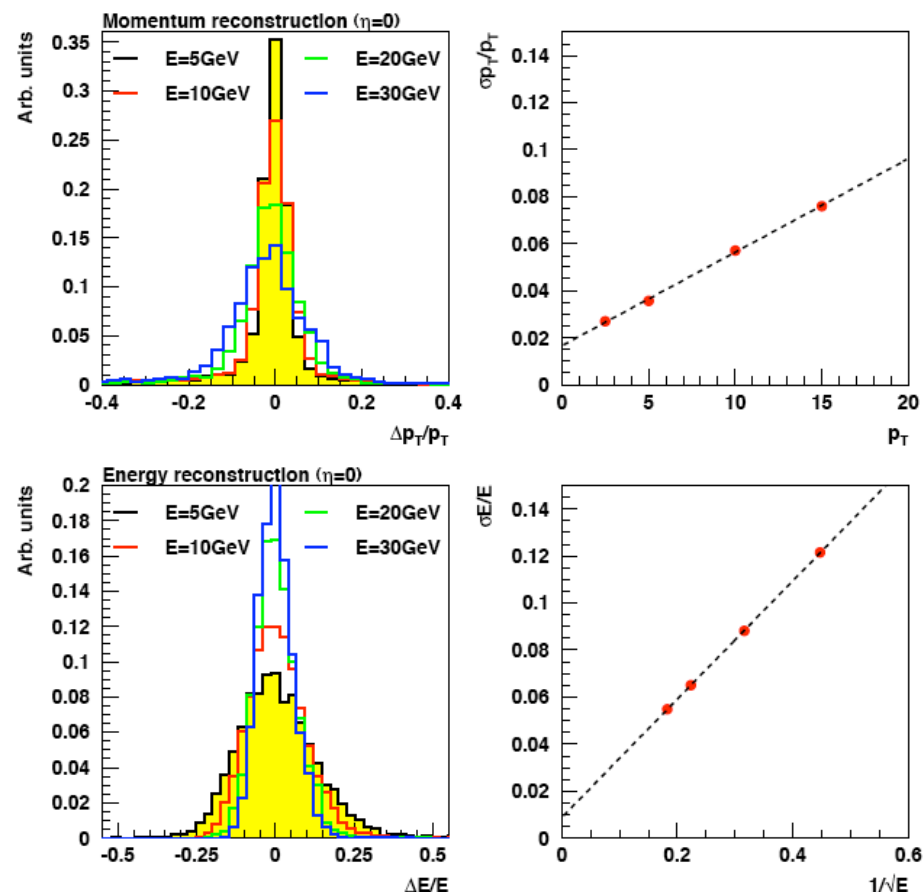


■ Design 2: General purpose (unpolarized/polarized **ELECTR**on-**A**) (2)

□ ELECTRA detector simulation and reconstruction framework:

- GEANT simulation of the central detector part (tracking/calorimetry) available: [Starting point](#)
- Calorimeter cluster and track reconstruction implemented
- Code available through CVS repository:
<http://starmac.lns.mit.edu/~erhic/electra/>
- To-do-list:
 - Evaluate and optimize detector configuration
 - Design of forward tagging system and needed particle ID systems for various exclusive processes
 - In particular for eA events: Optimize forward detector system for high-multiplicity environment

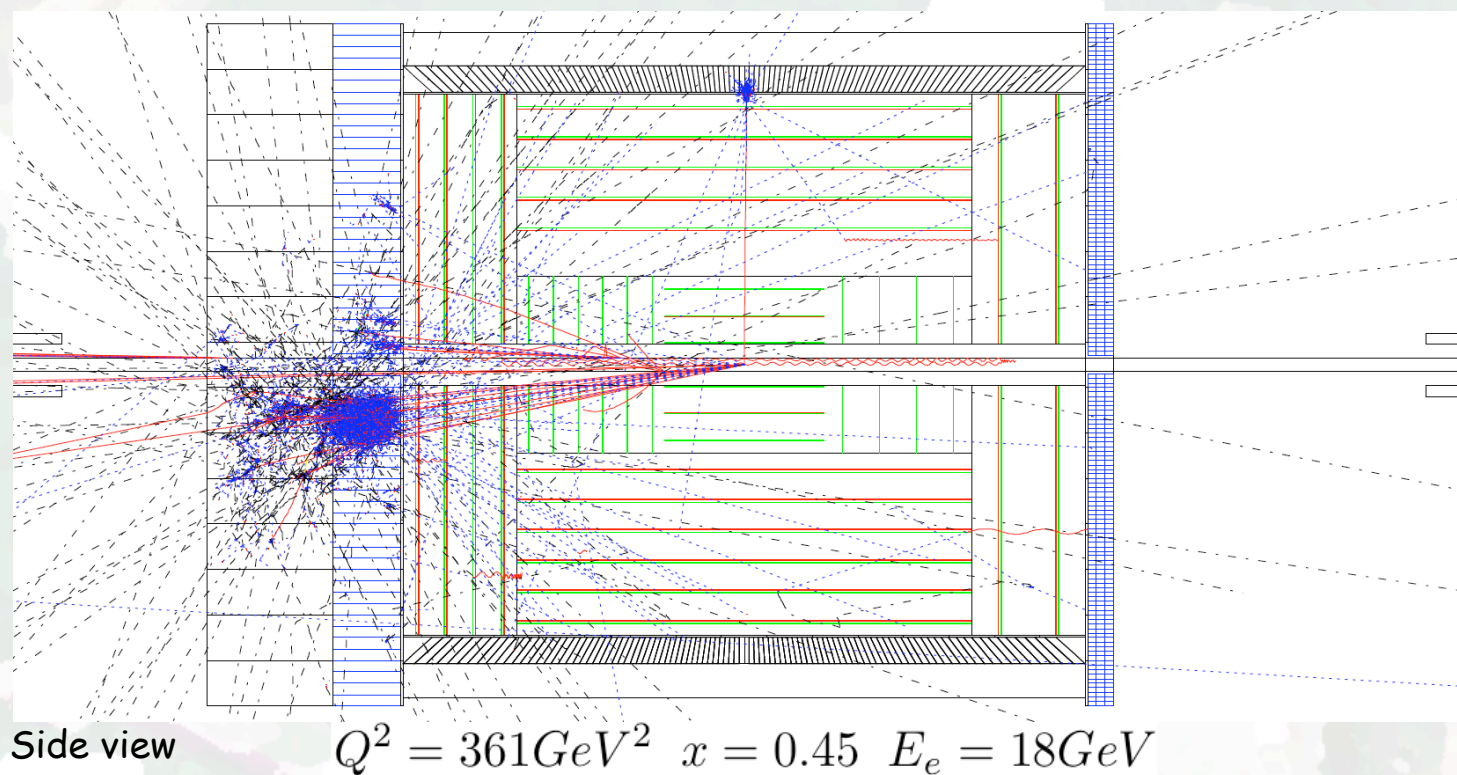
ELECTRA reconstruction



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□ Simulated ep DIS event (LEPTO)



Lower Q^2
acceptance $\approx 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$

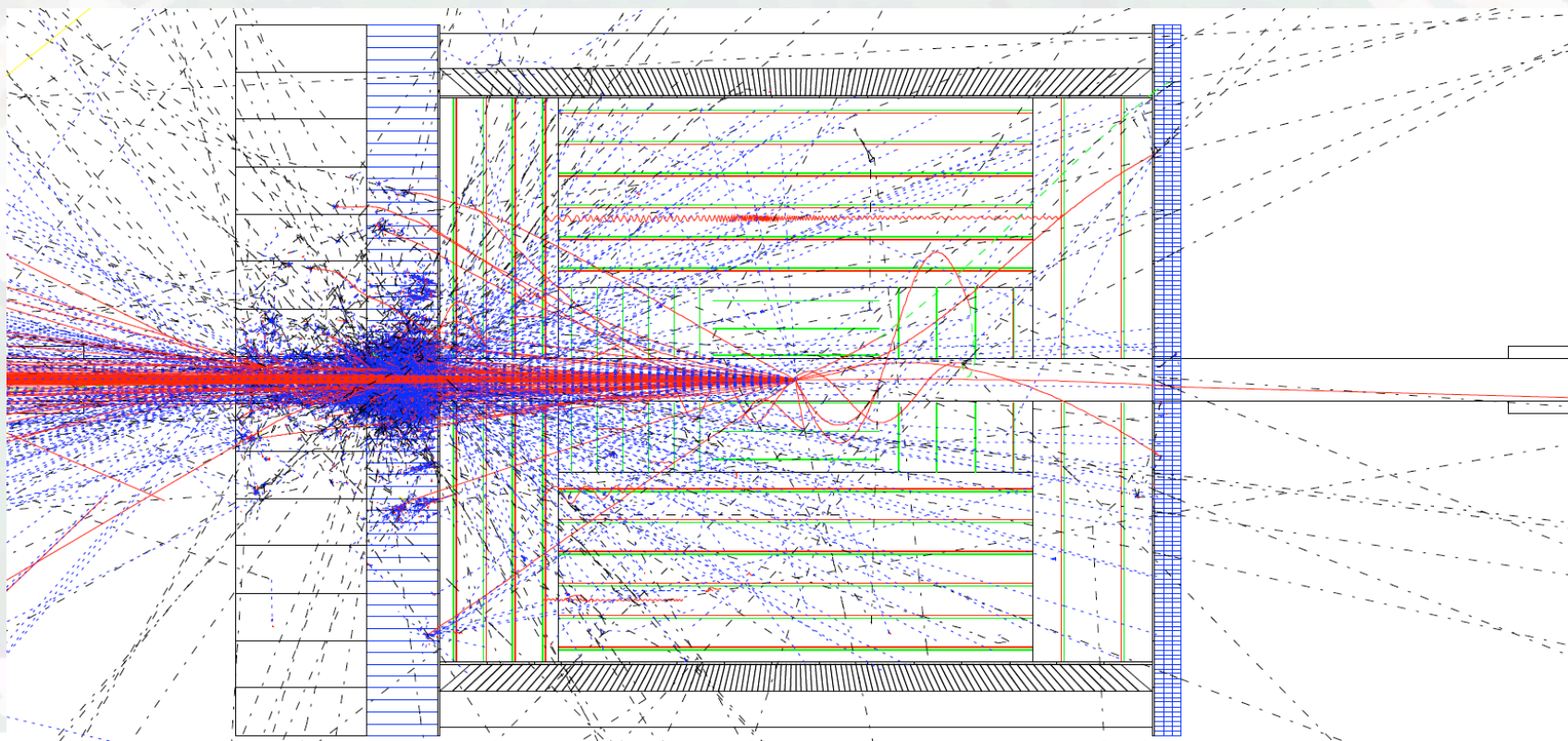
DIS generators
used so far:

- LEPTO
- DJANGO

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□ Simulated eCa event (VNI)



Top view



Interaction region and background issues

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■ IR region

- ❑ Design 1: Forward physics (unpolarized eA MPI-Munich group)
 - Machine element free-region: approx. $\pm 5\text{m}$
 - Physics program could be accomplished at lower ("initial") luminosity operation
- ❑ Design 2: General purpose (unpolarized/polarized ELECTRON-A)
 - Machine element free-region: approx. $\pm 3\text{m}$
 - Physics program requires high luminosity operation

■ Synchrotron radiation background

- ❑ Optimize beam pipe shape
 - Accommodate synchrotron radiation fan generated by e-beam as a result of beam separation (C. Montag's talk)
 - Maximize detector acceptance
- ❑ Design of absorber (Protection of septum and minimize backscattered synchrotron radiation) and masking system: Initial studies based on a GEANT simulation of a V-shaped absorber presented by J.Beebe-Wang et al. at PAC2005

■ Beam-gas background

- ❑ Bremsstrahlung of electrons with residual gas (off-momentum electrons) and proton-beam gas background
 - Shielding and collimation
 - Minimize dead-material close to the beam
 - Good vacuum conditions crucial



■ Detector design issues

- ❑ Well-developed design of a **Forward detector system focusing on low-x / high-x physics** (Adaptation and optimization of a detector presented for the HERA III program)
- ❑ Design of a **compact central detector** started: Detector simulation and reconstruction framework: **ELECTRA** (CVS repository <http://starmac.lns.mit.edu/~erhic/electra/>)
- ❑ Possible scenarios of both design concepts:
 - **1 detector only (Staging)**: Start program with Forward physics detector system followed by an upgrade of the interaction region and installation of a central detector system re-using parts of the Forward detector system (e.g. rear and forward calorimeter)
 - **2 IR regions** would allow to accommodate both detector concepts independently

■ Constraints and implications of machine/detector interface

- ❑ Inner-most machine elements
- ❑ Synchrotron radiation and other machine related background
- ❑ Incorporate forward and rear tagging system including luminosity monitoring system into machine layout